

MEXICO IS RUSHING TROOPS TO YUCATAN AGAINST THE REBELS

INSURGENTS IN YUCATAN ENTRENCHED

Mexican Troops Advance to Vicinity But Refrain From Making an Attack.

MANY BUTCHERED IN THE UPRISING

Gen. Bravo Placed in Command of Army Ordered Against Those Up in Arms

Mexico City, June 9.—A special to El Imparcial from Merida says that the forces under Gen. Larga have advanced to Uxmal, close to Valladolid. No attack has been made as yet, the commander having decided to await the arrival of reinforcements in order that he may crush the insurgents at a blow. Several persons thought to have escaped among them Alonzo Valtierra and Hernandez V., the mayor. The latter escaped on a bicycle, dressed as a woman.

Troops Hurried.

The gunboat Zaragoza has sailed for Veracruz to Progreso, a port on the northwest side of the disturbed peninsula, near the capital Merida, with troops.

Gen. Ignacio Bravo, chief of the 10th military zone, headquarters at Santa Cruz, Quintana Roo, adjoining Yucatan, has been ordered to proceed with 1000 men to Valladolid, where he is expected to arrive in four days.

The gunboat Morelos, which sailed from Veracruz with 600 soldiers, has arrived at Progreso.

It is feared that on the approach of the troops the insurgents will retreat into their fastnesses only to come forth when the troops have been withdrawn. This has been their method of fighting in the past.

With telegraph wires cut and operations hampered, the government has no definite information as to the present situation at Valladolid. The government authorities estimate the number of killed at 40.

More than 2000 Indians are said to have been engaged in the attack upon the towns. At last accounts the insurgents held the town, having fortified themselves in the jail and other buildings.

Federal and state troops and volunteers numbering more than 1000 men, are concentrating at Dzitza, a short distance from Valladolid, and are about to march upon the rebels, according to advices.

Cause of Outbreak.
Reports as to the cause of the outbreak are conflicting. One declared that it began with a protest against certain orders issued by the civil officer in charge of the municipality known as the "jefe politico," while others say that it was the result of a drunken spree. Whatever its origin, it appears to have some semblance of organization and is said to have been led by political malcontents, one an army officer banished a few months ago to Yucatan for sympathies for Gen. Reyes.

The first attack was made upon the building where all public offices are located. After sacking this building, the rioters turned their attention to the jefe politico, named Regil. The battle had begun in the night and it was 2 o'clock when the attack was made on the building where Regil and many citizens had taken refuge. A bloody butchery followed. Regil's wife left her four children and went to the assistance of her husband, seeking through tears and prayer to reach the hearts of the infuriated rioters. Regil was cut down before her eyes and his body was hacked to pieces. The wife also is said to have been murdered as were all the men in the building, numbering about 20. Later the five or six gendarmes in the town met a similar fate.

The people of the town were terrified. Many fled in the direction of Merida. Among those reported to have been killed are Jose Triny, chief of the telegraph office at Valladolid; Alonzo V. Annueva and Demetrio Rivero, merchants, whose stores were also sacked. It is said that Triny was put to death after suffering horrible tortures.

POLITICAL PRISONER HELD INcommunicado

Man Arrested at Monterey for Opposing Diaz a Locked Up and the Excitement Is Considerable.

Monterey, Mex., June 9.—Without any defense Francisco I. Madero, candidate for the presidency of the republic, who was arrested Sunday night, stood before Judge Trevano Wednesday and listened to the court declare him a formal prisoner.

Subsequently he stated that he had refused the privilege of defense on the ground that he has no faith in justice.

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AGED WOMAN IS ROBBED AND BURNED

Leavenworth, Kans., June 9.—Elizabeth Schultz, a wealthy widow, 74 years old, was found murdered early today in her home within a block of the police station. It is believed robbery was the motive. The murderer set fire to the house after killing the woman. The woman's arms were partly burned off. It is said Mrs. Schultz was worth half a million and kept a large sum in her house.

ASK GOVERNOR TO LOWER RATES

Retail Merchants Again Protest Against Insurance Cost.

MANY POLICIES ARE CANCELED

El Paso's insurance situation is becoming more critical each day. An appeal to governor Campbell by wire has been made by the Retail Merchants' league. Hundreds of citizens have found that their insurance rates are absolutely prohibitive and they are being forced to cancel their policies. Banks report that many of the smaller merchants are canceling their policies as the only means of escaping the toll of the insurance trust, and the situation is being viewed with alarm by the banks as such a condition is dangerous for the business interests of the city and is in need of immediate correction. Charging that the insurance rates are not only excessive but unfair and that the companies, through their representatives have broken faith with the people of this city, governor Campbell is urged to use his power in furnishing this city and its business interests immediate relief from the outrageous rates which promise to destroy the present business prosperity of El Paso.

The telegram, which has been forwarded to governor Campbell by the Retail Merchants' league, reads:

"We pray that your power be used to relieve our people from having to pay the insurance rates sought to be levied upon them, which is outrageous as compared to their losses, and the hazard of their business in this city; destructive to the credit of our people, and absolutely prohibitive to existing business as well as any new interest intending to locate here."

"Our citizens welcome a fair insurance law, but protest against a law permitting an insurance trust, giving companies operating under it the right to actually confiscate property, which is now the true state of affairs in this city."

"We charge that the companies, through their representatives, also broke faith with our people in that they promised not to enforce collection of increased rates until we were heard before the commission June 21. In conclusion, unless we get prompt relief, in our opinion, the present insurance rates will largely wipe out the business interest of El Paso."

TRAIN DASHES INTO BUILDING

Three Men Are Killed, Two Fatally and Six Slightly Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Three men were killed, two fatally injured and six others seriously hurt when the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern fast mail train for Texas was wrecked near the city limits early today. The train jumped the track while rounding a curve and crashed through the walls of the building of the Miller Manufacturing company. All the dead and fatally injured are trainmen.

BUCKET SHOP MEN MUST GO TO TRIAL

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court today decided that the alleged bucket shop men arrested here four weeks ago must go to Washington for trial. They had resisted extradition.

The cases are included in the government's campaign against bucket shop operators in various large cities of the country. An appeal was immediately taken to the supreme court of the United States. The defendants are Thomas Campbell, Marshall Parrish, Humphrey Owens, Harry Stenop, George Turner and Albert Ford. They were arrested at the time the Washington authorities made a raid on the bucket shops of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York.

DUKE WILL MAKE MOVING PICTURES IN SIERRA MADRE

Uncle of the King of Portugal and Grandson of Louis Philippe, Will Soon Be Near El Paso.
Ferdinand, duke de Montpensier, uncle of the king of Portugal, brother of the duc d'Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, and grandson of king Louis Philippe, is now in Mexico City en route to Chihuahua, to become the guest of governor Jose Maria Sanchez on a hunting expedition in the Sierra Madre, where the duke will operate a moving picture machine in an attempt to get some pictures of bear, tiger, lions and other animals.

DRIVEN FROM PUMP BY MEN IN MASK

Pumper and Section Foreman at Alpine Forced to Leave Their Duties.

ALPINE PROMISES THEM PROTECTION

Armed, masked men appeared at the pump house of the G. H. at Alpine Tuesday night and drove the section foreman and pumper there on duty away from their work. The foreman and pumper caught G. H. train No. 9 and went to Marfa and reported the incident to the captain of rangers at Marfa, Capt. Bailey, who accompanied the men back to Alpine Wednesday morning and have been at work since, under the guard of officers.

The identity of the men who forced the employees from work is not known, as they were masked, wearing black silk handkerchiefs on the lower part of their faces. The leader of the gangs rapped on the door of the pump house with the butt of a revolver and threatened the men if they did not stop work and leave.

Alpine Offers protection.

The men are at work Thursday, protected by officers, and J. L. Crawford, president of the Alpine Business Men's club, has wired superintendent G. S. Wald, of the El Paso division, by Western Union, as follows:

Alpine, Tex., June 9, 1910.
G. S. Wald, Superintendent G. H. & S. A. El Paso, Tex.:

"The county officers and substantial citizenship of Alpine will protect the property and employees of the railroad company as good officers and citizens should do and all merchants, except one, will sell the strike breakers anything they want for money."

(Signed.) J. L. Crawford,
President Business Men's Club.

Mr. Wald has wired the following reply by Western Union, to W. Van Sickle, G. H. legal representative at Alpine:

"Please express to president Crawford and members of the Alpine Business Men's club my sincere appreciation of their action as expressed in telegram yesterday. I feel that all good citizens should be with us in the preservation of law and order and am pleased to know that they feel as I do about it."

(Signed.) G. S. Wald.

Superintendent Optimistic.

Superintendent Wald Thursday made an official report to the general officers of the G. H., to the effect that all the pumps on the El Paso division of the G. H. were working and that the vacancies among the section foremen were being filled. The report was of an optimistic tenor and shows conditions favorable to the road.

Four section foremen were sent out striking along the line on the El Paso division Thursday to take the places of striking employees.

Denies Reports.
Superintendent Wald characterized as a falsehood the statement that section foreman Catfield, of Marathon, had joined the ranks of the strikers and stated that the report that an assistant superintendent of the G. H. was operating a pump at Pumpville, was untrue. "There has been no section foreman operating the pump there or at any other place," said Mr. Wald. "While we have officials on the firing line, we have not been reduced to the necessity of having them operate the pumps."

HEIKE CASE IS READY FOR JURY

American Sugar Trust Officials May Know Fate Tonight.

New York, June 9.—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and his two former subordinates on trial with him, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by the fraudulent weighing of sugar imports, may know by tonight whether the law holds them guilty or innocent.

This is probable, as the summing up by counsel for the government and the defense will be completed and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

ENGLISHMEN LAUD GUILD HALL SPEECH OF ROOSEVELT

London, Eng., June 9.—Dorchester House, the residence of Whitehall, was the scene yesterday of two functions in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt—a reception in the afternoon to the members of the Pilgrims and American Societies and a farewell in the evening. Roosevelt spent his last day in England resting in the country. Hundreds of letters commenting on his Guild Hall speech are pouring in. The great majority of them are laudatory, but some are abusive.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IS MEETING IN FT. WORTH

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 9.—A hundred or more additional delegates from southwestern cities arrived late last night and this morning for the interstate convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which met here this morning.
Carl Beaman, of Dallas, the president, presided. During the forenoon, routine business was transacted, including the appointment of various committees. This afternoon was devoted to reports of departments and district superintendents.

\$200 RAISED FOR BABY FUND

20 Business Men Contribute \$10 Each by Unique Letter Writing Method.

H. B. STEVENS STARTS THE PLAN

To save the babies, 20 business men have deposited \$200 in the bank to the babies' relief fund for buying ice and milk for the little ones, and for the clinic which the Woman's Charity association has established. The \$200 is the result of a friendly little holdup game which has been going on among the merchants and business men. One business man, learning of the good work the women were undertaking, conceived the idea of starting a round robin subscription list. Taking a check for \$10 he attached it to a letter stating the purpose of the baby fund movement, and sent it to another business man. This man attached \$10 to the letter and sent it on after the fashion of a chain letter. When 20 signatures had been obtained to the list it was returned to the originator of the idea and \$200 was added to the "save the babies" fund.

The letter and the subscribers to the fund are as follows:

Dear sir—You are probably fully posted in regard to the babies' clinic which the Woman's Charity association is trying to raise funds to inaugurate.

The reports of the city health department show that more than 50 percent of the deaths in this city are infants. It is the purpose of the association to help decrease this alarming mortality and they are now trying to raise funds to distribute ice and milk and other necessary articles to babies through the summer months, to those who are unable to pay for them, and also to hire a nurse to take care of sick babies and at the same time to teach the mothers to take care of them as well as themselves.

To enable them to carry out this worthy project, the women are asking for special contributions. Believing this to be the most worthy enterprise ever started in El Paso and one that will appeal to his heartiest men and women, I am attaching my check for \$10. Will you attach yours for a like amount and send this letter to some friend of yours who will do the same and pass it on to some friend of his.

When the 20th signature is appended to the letter, kindly return it to me or to Mrs. Wm. H. E. Judd, treasurer of the Woman's Charity association.

Yours for charity,
H. B. Stevens.

The signatures attached to the letter are those of the following persons: James G. McNary, L. E. Booker, J. T. White, O. H. Baum, A. P. Coles, J. H. Coons, A. Krakauer, Felix Martinez, A. Courchesne, E. Kohberg, S. Aronstein, J. F. Williams, August G. Andrews, L. Lindsay, J. J. Longwell, Richard Caples, Houck & Dieter company, W. R. Brown, W. G. Walz.

GALE SWEEPS DOWN THE OHIO RIVER

Cairo, Ill., June 9.—A severe gale swept down the Ohio river in this section early this morning, uprooting trees, blowing down telegraph poles and chimneys. The ferryboat "Three States" was blown from her moorings and carried down the river. Her fate as yet is unknown. It is believed only a negro watchman was aboard.

NEW ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT



Charles D. Norton, of Chicago, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has succeeded Fred W. Carpenter as secretary to President Taft. President Taft is believed to want as secretary a man who will be in a way an "assistant president," and Norton is thought to have the qualities for such an office.

Boys Riding To New York To See Roosevelt



Louis and Temple Abernathy and their dog, which is making the trip with them from Oklabama to New York, where the boys are riding alone on horseback to greet Col. Roosevelt. Below is a snapshot of the boys, taken in Washington. Temple, with a camera, is about to take a photograph of a United States soldier and is directing him to pose. The two boys are being lionized in Washington, but recently refused to accept an invitation to call on speaker Cannon and vice president Sherman with the remark that they had never heard much about "them men."

COOK'S FRIEND IS HOT AFTER PEARY

Alleges That Explorer Took All He Had When He Was Sick.

Berlin, Germany, June 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who was served here yesterday with papers in a suit brought by Rudolph Francke, left for London this morning. The American explorer has placed the matter of litigation in the hands of ambassador Hill.

Francke was associated with Dr. Cook in the North Polar exploration and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to take his collection of furs and Narwhal teeth as the price for transporting him homeward.

Francke demands \$10,000 as the value of the arctic products, which he claims he handed over.

BRAKEMAN FALLS TO DEATH.

Tyler, Tex., June 9.—John Borrer, a brakeman on the Cotton Belt railroad, was probably fatally injured here last night when he fell from a locomotive sustaining injuries on the head and shoulders. He was taken to the hospital at Texarkana.

DROPS DEAD AT HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 9.—James F. Hooker, aged 68, a confederate veteran and pioneer, dropped dead here early this morning while dressing. Death was due to heart failure. He was preparing to make a trip.

BATH TUB TRUST NOW

New York, N. Y., June 9.—And now it is the "bath tub trust," sixteen companies are involved in the proposed new combination, which is being talked of on Wall street. They will manufacture not only bath tubs but almost every other kind of sanitary canned device. It is said a raise in the retail prices of 20 to 30 percent is contemplated.

FARMERS TURN THEIR BERRIES INTO AUTOS

Cairo, Ill., June 9.—Farmers of Putnam county have solved the problem of turning strawberries into automobiles. The strawberry crop of that county has brought a quarter of a million dollars to the farmers, and from the profits many have bought automobiles.

FIRST NATIONAL NAME TO BE CONTINUED

National Bank of Commerce And First National Will Hereafter Be One.

STRENGTHENS LOCAL BANK SITUATION

Capital of the New Bank Is \$800,000 and the Deposits Over \$4,000,000.

The National Bank of Commerce and the First National bank will consolidate July 15.

This announcement was made by the directors of the two institutions Thursday, after a meeting which was held Wednesday to complete the arrangements for the consolidation. The consolidated bank will be known under the name of the older institution, the First National bank, which was the strongest bank in the southwest even before the merger. It will have a combined capital and surplus of \$800,000, with deposits of over \$4,000,000 and resources of more than \$5,000,000.

To give El Paso a big institution with sufficient strength to finance the largest undertakings, is the reason given by the directors for consolidation. The directors of the consolidated bank will include all of present directors of the two banks with the addition of A. Krakauer, H. B. Stevens, Z. T. White, J. W. Zollers and S. Long. These names have been added to the directorate together with other strong financial men of the city, whose names are not yet made known.

The date set for the consolidation has been fixed as July 15th, at which time the strength of the two banks will be combined in a greater First National bank for a greater El Paso. Notwithstanding definite has yet been announced as to the personnel of the official force of the new bank, although it is known that the officials of both institutions will be retained in the new organization.

It has been known for the past month that a combination of local banks was being considered, although nothing definite was decided until the meeting of the directors of the First National and the Bank of Commerce Wednesday. This conference resulted in an agreement to join forces under the name of the older institution and with a capital stock greater than any in the southwest.

CITY NATIONAL BANK DOUBLES CAPITAL

Directors Think \$150,000 Is Too Small Capitalization.

Announcement has been made by the directors of the City National bank that the capital stock of the institution has been increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000. The bank was first organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 but the business demanded a larger capital and this amount was raised to \$150,000. At the last meeting of the directors it was voted to double the capitalization, making the total \$300,000.

ALLEGED TEXAS BANK SWINDLER IS ARRESTED

Dalhart, Tex., June 9.—The American Bankers' association wires the First National bank this morning that Chas. S. Meeker, an alleged international bank crook, has been turned over to the Texas authorities and to send a sheriff to New York for the man at once. Sheriff McCallish, of Dalhart, leaves tonight for his man. It is an important case. His alleged irregular methods caught the banks all through the southwest.

NOTED ENGLISHMAN DIES.

London, Eng., June 9.—Sir George Newnes, founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tidd Bits and the Strand Magazine, and donor of the international chess trophy bearing his name, died today. He was born in March, 1851, and was a Liberal member of parliament.